

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yuko ARAI et al.

Serial No. 09/204,142

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: Confirmation No 9700
: Group Art Unit: 2611
: Examiner: Hunter B. LONSBERRY

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AND TRANSMITTING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE FROM THE ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION

**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005. A response to that Office Action, together with a petition and fee to extend the response period from September 3, 2005 to October 3, 2005 was filed on September 19, 2005. A petition and fee therefore extending the response date from October 3, 2005 to December 3, 2005 is being filed herewith. If any additional extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of this application, kindly consider this to be a Notice of Appeal. It is believed that the fee being filed herewith is correct and sufficient. However if this fee is insufficient or excessive, kindly debit or credit the correct amount to the undersigned attorney's deposit account 50-3406. If this document is considered to be a Notice of Appeal, kindly charge the fee therefore to the undersigned attorney's deposit account 50-3406.

Since the amendments set forth in the response filed September 19, 2005 have not been entered (see Advisory Action dated November 1, 2005) the following amendments are submitted as if the amendments of the September 19, 2005 paper did not exist. Kindly amend the finally rejected claims as follows: